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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2011

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 Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

		alendar year, or tax year beginning	, 2011,	and e	nding				, 20			
3 Chec	k if cable C Name of organization						DE	D Employer identification number				
	ess change	COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY	SOC				l					
Name	e change	JAN SUCHODOLSKI							13-4340865			
Initial	l return	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)			Room	/surte	ET	elephor	ne number			
Term								979-862-4046				
Amer	nded return	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4					FG	Group Exemption				
Appli	ication ling	COLLEGE STATION TX 77843-4474						umber				
	ounting Me	hod X Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶					нс	heck▶	X if the organization is i			
Web	bsite: ▶	WWW.CGS-ONLINE.ORG			_		1		to attach Schedule B			
l Tax-	exempt sta	tus(check only one) - X 501(c)(3) 501(c)() ◀ (insert n	0) 49	47(a)(1) or	527	1	•	90, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)			
		if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organ				ceipts a						
A Fo		or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-pos										
		e sure to file a complete return		,	- quou	(000		0, 2	at ii tiio organization on			
		, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipt	e are \$20	0 000	or mor	e or if						
		I, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form						▶ \$	45,082.			
Part		enue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or					tho in		ons for Part I)			
	_	of the organization used Schedule O to respond to any quest				•			onsidiranti) X			
		butions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	ion in this	Faiti	• • • •	• •	•	1	24,982.			
		* *			•		• • •	- 	24, 302.			
	•	am service revenue including government fees and contracts	•			• • • •	•	2	4,886.			
		ership dues and assessments		-			•	3	674.			
- 1		ment income	۱ -	 - I			-	4	0/4.			
·		amount from sale of assets other than inventory	. 5	_								
		cost or other basis and sales expenses	5	<u></u>								
a		or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line	5b from	line 5a	a) .		• • •	5c				
5		ng and fundraising events	1									
Revenue	a Gross	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contribution										
~	b Gross											
	from f	undraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the	sum									
	of suc	h gross income and contributions exceed \$15,000)	61	b								
	c Less	direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	. 6	C								
	d Net in	come or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines	6a and 6l	o and	subtrac	t line 6	c) .	6d				
- 1	7 a Gross	sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.	7	а								
1	b Less	cost of goods sold	71	b								
	c Gross	profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from l	ine 7a)					7c				
	8 Other	revenue (describe in Schedule O)						8	14,540.			
	9 Total	revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8					▶	9	45,082.			
	10 Grant	and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		سبي	7			10	22,407.			
	11 Benef	ts paid to or for members	EIVE	سريا	$L_{\mathcal{O}_{i}}$			11				
es		Benefits paid to or for members Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits RECEIVED						12				
Expenses	13 Profes				191			13	150.			
ă.		ancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance k	30.5	U14	1831			14				
		g, publications, postage, and shipping	-		4=	٠		15	45.			
.		expenses (describe in Schedule O)	SEN	111		1		16	15,577.			
		expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	DEN	سسسا			▶	17	38,179.			
		s or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	***************************************		•	•••		18	6,903.			
ets		sets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, colur	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	uet o	aree w	th ····	•					
\ss		-year figure reported on prior year's return)	()) (II	iuol d	gice Wi	uı		10	124,549.			
Net Assets		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	··· ·	•	•	• ••	•	19	127,017.			
		changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule (•		• •		••••	20	121 /52			
1.2	21 Net as	sets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through	jn 20	<u>.</u>			▶	21	131,452.			

Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Pa	irt II)				
Check if the organization used Schedule O to res	pond to any question in	this Part II		-	П.
		(A) Beginn	ing of year	(E	B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		. 124	1,549.	22	131,452.
23 Land and buildings				23	· ·
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	
25 Total assets		124	1,549.	25	131,452.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)				26	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) mus	it agree with line 21)	124		27	131,452.
Part III Statement of Program Service Accom					
Check if the organization used Schedule O to res			`‴′ ⊓ [Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ADVA			NTER	(Required	for section 501(c)(3)
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments	s for each of its three lar	gest program services	s, as	•	c)(4) organizations and
measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describenefited, and other relevant information for each program titl	ribe the services provide	d, the number of pers	ons		947(a)(1) trusts, or others)
28 EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS AND RES				Optional i	
	Britton Grantis				
(Grants \$ 24,982.) If this amount include	on foreign grants, shock	hara		200	24,982.
(Grants \$ $\angle 4$, 982 .) If this amount include 29	es foreign grants, check	nere		28a	24, 502.
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	es foreign grants, check	nere .	<u> </u>	29a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
30					
	es foreign grants, check	here	<u> </u>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) .					
	es foreign grants, check	here	<u> </u>	31a	0.4.000
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through		<u> </u>	🕨	32	24,982.
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key I		=	ensated (see	the ins	tructions for Part IV)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to res		B		••	<u> </u>
(a) Name and address	 (b) Average hours per week 	(C) Reportable compensation (For, W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Contribu		(e) Estimated amount of
DOD CHEDDING	devoted to position	(If not paid, enter-0-)	& deferred	comp	other compensation
BOB SHERDING	AT LARGE 2	0			
COLUMBUS OH 43210	<u> </u>	0	ļ		
FREDERIC GASCHEN	PAST PRES	_	1		
BATON ROUG LA 70808	1	0	<u> </u>		
STEVE HILL	PRESIDENT				
SAN DIEGO CA 92121	1	0			
JOERG STEINER	PRES ELECT				
COLLEGE ST TX 77843		0			
KARIN ALLENSPACH	WEBMASTER	-			
HATFIELD E	1	0			
NOLIE PARNELL	AT LARGE 1				
WEST LAFAY IN 47906	1	0			
JAN SUCHODOLSKI	SEC/TREAS				
COLLEGE ST TX 77843	4	0			
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Pa	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instruc-	ctions		ugo •
ç	Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V		Van	
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each		Yes	No
00	activity in Schedule O	33		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the	00	 -	
	amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O	ŀ		
	(see instructions)	34		X
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business			
	activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		X
þ	If "Yes", to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No", provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice,			
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	-	—
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?			_v
27.0	If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	1-	X
37a b	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b]	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were	3/6	ļ	
004	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	اــــــا	X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	:		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under	1-		
	section 4911▶, section 4912 ▶, section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction		1	ļ
	during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its			١
	prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization]]	
	managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . •			
đ	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by			
•	the organization All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		1 1	
е	If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	1	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	400	J	1 21
42a		9-86	2-4	046
		343-	-447	4
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority			
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank			
	and Financial Accounts.		اـــــا	
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here			>
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		Yes	LNa
440	Did the examplestation maintain any dense advised funds during the year? If "Yes " Farm 000 must be completed instead of	~	res	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	-	X
h	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead	, 	1 1	
D	of Form 990-EZ	44b	·	X
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	 	X
	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an	1	1	Ħ
_	explanation in Schedule O	44d	, ,	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		X
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the			
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of			
	Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		X
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X Yes

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section

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4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ See separate instructions.

Inspection Name of the organization Employer identification number COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY SOC 13-4340865 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name,

city, and state An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)

A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Complete Part III)

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

b | Type II c | Type III - Functionally integrated d | Type III - Other By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified

persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following i	nformation about the	supported organization(s)							
(i) Name of supported (ii) EIN		(iii) Type of organization	(i∨) Is the organ-		(∨) Did you		(vi) Is the		(vii) Amount of
organization		(described on lines 1-9	(i) listed in your organ		notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		support
		above or IRC section							
		(see instructions))							
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)				•					
(C)	, ,								-
(D)									
(E)									.,.
Total			-	,					

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY SOC 13-4340865 Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011 Page 3 Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) Part III (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2007 (b) 2008 (c) 2009 (e) 2011 (d) 2010 (f) Total 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") 26300. 31940. 36740. 28322. 123302. 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . 14621. 14172. 11070. 39863. 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ... 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 40921. 31940. 50912. 39392. 163165. 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . c Add lines 7a and 7b 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) 163165. Section B. Total Support (c) 2009 (d) 2010 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2007 (b) 2008 (e) 2011 (f) Total 9 Amounts from line 6 40921. 31940. 50912. 39392. 163165. 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar 2957. 2949. 1756. 9803. sources 2141. b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30,1975 2957. 2949. 2141. 1756. 9803. Add lines 10a and 10b . . . 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) 43878. 34889. 53053. 172968. 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage 94.33 15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 % 0.00 16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 % Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage 5.67 17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f) . . 17 % 0.00 18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 % 19a 33 1/3 % support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ b 33 1/3 % support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18

is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY SOC 13-4340865 06/21/11 AARTI KATHRANI - DDW TRAVEL GRANT 2010 - \$1050 04/13/11 SCOTT OWENS - GUTSEA 2011 TRAVEL GRANT - \$1027 03/29/10 KATIE TOLBERT - DDW TRAVEL GRANT 2010 - \$1275 05/25/11 TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION - CGS GRANT - \$6855 07/20/11 SABINA LUTZ - ACVIM RESEARCH ABSTRACT AWARD - \$800 07/26/11 NATHALEE PRAKARSCH - DDW TRAVEL GRANT 2011 - \$1500 08/10/11 AARTI KATHRANI - ACVIM RESEARCH ABSTRACT AWARD - \$800 06/01/11 IOWA STATE UNIV - SUMMER RESEARCH & WALTHAM GRANT - \$9100 THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL GRANTS AND AWARDS TO \$22407 OTHER REVENUES CONSISTS OF PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEES OF \$14540 OTHER EXPENSES OF \$15577 CONSISTS OF PRINTING, PLAQUES, AND PROGRAMS